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In re Application of:

MUKHERJEE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/818,095

Filed: March 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Betelhem Shewareged

Attorney Docket No.: 00-40383-US

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 25, 2002. A petition requesting an extension of three months to and including March 25, 2003, is submitted herewith. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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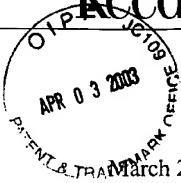


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37
 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (in duplicate);

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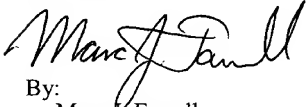
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3. a check for \$930.00 to cover the \$930.00 extension of time fee for three (3) months (large entity); and
4. a self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

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